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Response to Restriction Requirement	09/703,888

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Attached for filing purposes is our Response to Restriction Requirement and an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) authorizing a two month extension of time.

Cordially,

Annette Jacobs,
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 Peter Berkman, et al. : Group Art Unit: 2155
 Serial No.: 09/703,888 : Examiner: Kevin T. Bates
 Filed: November 1, 2000 :
 For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING CENTRALIZED
 MANAGEMENT OF HETEROGENEOUS DISTRIBUTED ENTERPRISE
 APPLICATION INTEGRATION OBJECTS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment *Via Facsimile (571) 273-8300*
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005, for the application referenced above wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect without traverse Claims 1-43 and 45-54 of Group I for examination.

To the extent necessary to make this reply timely filed, the Applicants petition for a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the two-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

HICKMAN PALERMO TRUONG & BECKER LLP

Dated: December 7, 2005

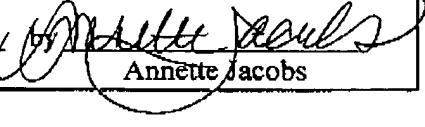

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